

In re: Park et al.
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REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005 ("the Action"). Claims 1-38 were pending in the Action but stood subject to a five-way restriction requirement. Applicants provisionally elect the Group I claims, Claims 1-7 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner maintain method Claims 8-11 in the application as they share sufficient technical features with the apparatus claims that it would not cause undue hardship in the Examiner to search and examine these claims with the apparatus claims.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, she is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

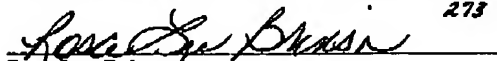
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